

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Public Sector Financial Management Fellows Program** (www.psfm.us) is now recruiting its inaugural class and sponsoring agencies for this coming summer. The **PSFM Fellows Program** is a new opportunity for the nation's best graduate students in public affairs and business administration programs to spend the summer of 2005 working for public agencies and associations across the country on financial management projects.

The PSFM Graduate Fellowship is a summer program for graduate students providing:

Placement with state and local agencies and not-for-profits across the U.S.

A 10-week work assignment with sponsor involving financial management project(s), activities, and rotations.

A 5-day public sector financial management institute in Portland, Oregon, in June with financial management executives and thought leaders (lodging provided along with travel assistance).

A \$5,000 stipend.

Some course work in public financial management is desired.

Ideal candidate is seeking public sector financial management employment upon graduation.

12 interns will be chosen for the inaugural class.

Applications are due Friday, February 18, 2005

In addition, the program offers a **Resident Fellows option** for current employees within your organization to participate in the 5-day public sector financial management institute this coming June and in Web casts throughout the summer with practitioners and thought leaders in the field.

Agencies and organizations interested in sponsoring a graduate student and/or one of their own employees should complete the online **Notice of Interest Form** (<http://www.psfm.us/sponsors.html>) **by February 18.**

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This promises to be an outstanding opportunity. Thank you for your interest.